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CHAPTER 482

AN ACT to create 14.755 of the statutes, relating to the creation of a Mississippi river parkway planning committee.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

14.755 of the statutes is created to read:

14.755 MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY PLANNING COMMISSION. A committee of 10, to be entitled the Mississippi river parkway planning committee, shall be appointed by the governor for such terms as may be fixed by him, from a list of 3 or more persons submitted to him by each of the county boards of the 8 counties bordering on the Mississippi river, one committee member to be appointed from each of the following counties: Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Vernon and Crawford, and 2 each from La Crosse and Grant counties. The committee shall select its own chairman. The committee may select as its secretary a member of the staff of the planning function of the department of resource development, with

the consent of the director. The members of the committee and its secretary shall serve without compensation but the secretary shall be paid for actual and necessary expenses from the appropriation made by s. 20.470 (1) on vouchers approved by the governor. The committee shall:

- (1) Attend meetings of the committee called by the chairman.
- (2) Assist in co-ordinating a program for the development of the great river road in Wisconsin and the necessary embellishments of it, by such items as, but not limited to, scenic easements, roadside parks, scenic overlooks, off-road parks and forests, and water oriented facilities.
- (3) Assist other state agencies in all efforts to create a unified development of the great river road in Wisconsin and any of its collateral features.
- (4) Co-operate with similar committees or commissions in other states and Canadian provinces in the furtherance of the ultimate development of the great river road from Canada to the gulf of Mexico.

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